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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR USG THINKING ON PETROLEUM CONSUMERS-
PRODUCERS MEETING

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA ASKED ME ON JAN 27 TO GIVE HIM AN UP-TO-DATE BRIEFING ON THE "INNER THINKING" OF THE USG ON THE PROPOSED PETROLEUM CONSUMER-PRODUCER MEETING. SILVEIRA NOTED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE VARIOUS RECENT PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS ON THE US POSITION, AND WE REVIEWED THEM. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT AN UNDERSTANDING OF USG FORWARD THINKING WOULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO HIM. A SPECIAL POINT OF INTEREST FOR HIM WAS THE US VIEW ON THE COUNTRIES TO BE INVITED. HE COMMENTED THAT IT WAS IN EVERYONE'S INTEREST THAT THE CONFERENCE NOT BECOME UNWIELDY.

2. SILVEIRA SAID THAT HE HAD THOUGHT ABOUT WRITING TO THE SECRETARY ABOUT THE MATTER BUT HAD DECIDED TO PROCEED THIS WAY AT THIS TIME.

3. I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD ACCEPT SILVEIRA'S REQUEST AS STRAIGHTFORWARD AND LEGITIMATE AND THAT WE SHOULD RESPOND FULLY AND FRANKLY.

4. I REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT I BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH THE INFORMATION SILVEIRA HAS ASKED FOR.

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